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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: David GANDERTON, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/857,392  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
For: **Improvements In Or Relating To Powders**

Mail Stop: Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May, 30, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."